

# 37 Teachers Plan to Tour 6 States

Group to Leave O'Neill August 8 on an 18-Day Excursion

Thirty-seven Holt, Boyd, Boone and Wayne county public school teachers will leave August 8 on an educational six-state tour of the West, Elja McCullough, tour manager, announced Wednesday.

The course is under the auspices of Wayne State Teachers' college with Miss Lula Way, education instructor at Wayne, in charge of the course.

From O'Neill the group will go by chartered bus through the Badlands of South Dakota to the Black Hills and then, via the Cody road, to Yellowstone national park where they will spend two nights.

After the Yellowstone stop, they will tour Grand Teton, Jackson Hole, in Wyoming; Salt Lake City, Ut.; Bryce Zion and Grand Canyon and Gallup, N. M.

On the return trip the group will stop at Mesa Verde Canyon, Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, and Denver, arriving back in O'Neill August 25 via North Platte.

The 18-day tour will credit the teachers with three hours that may apply on any teaching or master's degree, two year, or renewal of a teaching certificate.

Transportation and lodging will cost each individual \$100 with food extra, the Holt county school superintendent said.

## City vs. Sewerage; Trouble Ahead

The city of O'Neill once more is on top in the struggle with its inadequate sewerage disposal facilities. How long the present facilities can hold out remains the question.

Last week the sewerage began "backing up" in the South section of the city, overflowing in some places.

When the clog was released the "backing up" ceased and once more the sewerage is flowing normally.

Temporary repairs already have cost the city in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars in the sewerage problem.

Most observers predict that ultimately the 1911 river-dumping installation will have to be abandoned and a sewerage disposal system installed.

## Legion Will Elect Officers Tonight

The annual election-meeting of the Simonson post 93 of the American Legion will be held here tonight (Thursday), according to Commander John R. Gallagher.

W. W. Griffin is chairman of the committee for drafting a slate of legionnaires for posts in the unit.

However, late Tuesday there had been no report of the list of the potential officers.

Other members of the committee are: Emmett Carr, Leo Carney, and Robert Miles.

## Fractures Leg in Park Mishap

Shirley DeGeorge, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeGeorge, of Omaha, broke her left leg Tuesday evening when she fell from a slide in Ford's park.

Shirley was climbing on the slide and apparently slipped and fell. Her condition was reported by the family as "fair" Wednesday.

Mrs. DeGeorge and Shirley have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim. Mr. DeGeorge arrived Wednesday.

## Strychnine Symptoms in Death of Dog

A half-dozen dogs are reported to have died during the past few days in West O'Neill.

At least one of these, an animal owned by Harold Williamson, showed "symptoms of strychnine poisoning," according to Dr. George R. Cook, veterinarian, who was summoned.

Another dog, owned by Paul ("Slats") Beha, may have died from the same cause, according to John Kemp, who is in charge of Slats' cafe while the Beha family is vacationing.

Kemp enumerated at least four other dogs that had been "stricken suddenly" in that section of the city.

Mrs. Bessie Klingler was a dinner guest in Columbus on Sunday at the Walter Behlen home.

## ANSON FAUQUIER, 51, SUCCUMBS

Holt County Pioneer on Farm Near Chambers for 36 Years

Funeral services will be held for Anson Fauquier, 51, a resident of O'Neill since October, 1948, from the Chambers Methodist church today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Soderstein, of Clearwater, will officiate with the IOOF lodge of Chambers in charge of graveside rites in the Chambers cemetery.

Mr. Fauquier had suffered a heart ailment for three years and died Tuesday at the O'Neill general hospital.

Born in Archer on July 16, 1898, Fauquier came to Holt county in 1900 and took residence South of the Chambers community on a farm with his parents.

In 1910 he became engaged in farm work and continued until 1946 when his health forced his retirement.

He continued to live on his farm, but rented the land. He moved to O'Neill in October, 1948.

Members of the IOOF lodge will act as pallbearers. They are: Fred Catron, Charles Green, Mark Gribble, Leon Hertel, Alfred Walters Alvin Tangeman, Ruben Peltzer and Arthur Tangeman.

He is survived by: Father—Charles A. of O'Neill; brothers—Delbert and Charles, of Chambers; sisters—Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Woodbury, Ore.; Mrs. Margaret Elkins, of O'Neill, and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, of O'Neill.

## PARADE TO BE JUBILEE FEATURE

\$1,175 Already on Hand for Chamber-Sponsored October 12 Show

In a meeting held Monday night at the Golden hotel, the Diamond Jubilee celebration committee of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce appointed various committeemen to investigate sources and possibilities of varied forms of celebration entertainment, according to R. V. Lucas, co-chairman of the committee.

Chairman Lucas said he would be able to determine a "great deal more" at the Wednesday, August 3, meeting after committeemen had submitted their reports.

Dormant since the early part of June, the Jubilee committee said there would be a "big" parade on October 12, the celebration date.

The committee has to date \$1,175 to work with for the celebration.

The other co-chairman of the celebration committee is H. J. Lohaus, of O'Neill.

## Death Takes Holt Countian at Norfolk

Lena Zaborowski, 52, died at a Norfolk hospital after a prolonged illness, Monday.

Born in Poland, she came with her parents to Holt county in 1902.

Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church Friday, July 29, with burial following in the Calvary cemetery here.

Besides her father, Joseph, of Ewing, Miss Zaborowski is survived by: Brothers—Mitchell, of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Theodore, of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Staley Chmeil, of Ewing; Mrs. Fred Closen, of Mountain View, Mo., and Irene, of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Herb Jansen to Sell Personal Property

Herb Jansen, 71, well-known longtime O'Neill farmer, will dispose of his personal property in a public sale to be held Wednesday, August 3. (For details see advertisement on page 6-A.)

Mr. Jansen and his wife will continue to reside on their place, located seven miles North of O'Neill on highway 281 and 1 1/4 miles West.

Jim Moore, of O'Neill, and Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneers.

Mr. Jansen was born in Germany, near the Netherlands border. He came to the United States at the age of 10 and for more than a half-century has been farming in Holt county.

**New Equipment Added.** EWING—New playground equipment is being installed on the school grounds here. The equipment, which consists of a merry-go-round, a slide and a swing set, was donated to the school district by the Ewing Commercial club.

**Kin Dies.** Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson were called to Table Rock Tuesday, July 19, by the death of their brother, Henry Johnson. They returned Saturday.

## BENEFITS SWELL HOSPITAL FUND

Ball Game, Food Sale, Calf Sale, Dance Highlight Week's Activities

Benefit activities—including an all-star baseball game, dances, sales and bingo—continue to swell St. Anthony's hospital building fund.

The largest single benefit that has yet been staged was the North-Central day-and-night league all-star baseball game, which netted \$1,357.90. The game was played last Thursday evening at Carney park. It was under the direction of Dick Tomlinson, Matthew Beha and Laurence Haynes.

The Catholic Daughters of America totaled \$1,151 for the week ending July 27. Saturday night's food auction brought \$143; bingo, \$305.91; and the sale and reselling of a calf totaled \$652.50.

The Catholic Daughters sold \$250 worth of tickets on the calf with Mrs. Clea Ritts, of O'Neill, holding the winning stub. She declined the critter and again it was put on the auction block. J. H. Carney bought and returned the calf as did L. D. Putnam, Dick Tomlinson, H. J. Lohaus and Raymond Eby. M. J. Wallace was the last buyer.

A dance sponsored by the KFAB club Tuesday evening at Danceland netted \$275. Charles Fleming donated the use of the hall and its facilities, according to Mrs. Delbert Robertson, president of the club.

The community food sale held Saturday, sponsored by the O'Neill extension clubs, turned in \$205.23 to Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, secretary of the building fund committee.

The late Addie Kiltz, of Chambers, prior to her death, requested that money to be spent on flowers for her funeral be divided and sent to the hospital building fund and the Nebraska Children's home at Omaha.

This request was honored by the family and \$103 was given to the hospital building fund.

In a letter to James M. Corkle, the building fund drive chairman, Ray Siders, owner of the Steel Creek stock farm Northeast of O'Neill, said he would donate the top purebred heifer of his 1949 crop for the benefit of the building fund.

Mr. Siders said in his letter that anyone Corkle chooses may "pick out the heifer" and sell the critter "in any manner they see fit."

Meanwhile, Chairman Corkle issued a call for more donations of calves, that will be held for a large benefit auction to be held later.

Corkle said if donors are unable to get to town at this time, a letter stating the number of calves to be donated would be sufficient.

The following is a list of donors for the week of July 16 through July 25:

Bill Yantzi, of Sidney; Wm. Pinkman, of O'Neill; Bernard Brennan, of O'Neill; Bernard Pongratz, of Emmet; Pete Weber, of O'Neill; John Lansworth, of O'Neill; Catholic Daughters, of O'Neill; McIntosh Jewelry, of O'Neill; Mrs. Bernice Kinsman, of Columbus; Clear C. Golden, of Cheshire, Conn.; Mrs. Peter F. Morgan, of O'Neill; Mrs. F. J. Dishner, of O'Neill; M. J. Golden, of O'Neill; Mrs. John P. Pribil, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hynes, of O'Neill; Riverside Community 4-H club, of O'Neill; Eugene Cantlon, of O'Neill; Louis L. Peter, of O'Neill; Zitella Kestenholts, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sausers, of O'Neill; M. W. Rutledge, of Ewing; Eric Dankert, of Chambers; Kenneth Werner, of Chambers; Ed Flood, of O'Neill; Mrs. Alice Mathews, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan, of Omaha; Fred Grage, of O'Neill; L. G. Stephenson, of O'Neill; L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill; E. C. Weller, of Atkinson; Andrew Wettleaf, of Page; Wilma Weber, of Atkinson; Clarence and Nettie Tasler, of Atkinson; Henry Albrecht, of Atkinson; Cyril J. Werner, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vonasek, of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Loyman Hull, of O'Neill; Starlight Extension club, of O'Neill; Meadow Gold Products, of O'Neill; John Nikolite, of O'Neill; Ed Wilson, of O'Neill; Thos. L. and Bernadette Brennan, of O'Neill; H. A. Miller, of Sioux City.

Those from the greatest distance attending were: Mrs. David Deaver and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kottmeier and family, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Deaver and family, of Richfield, Minn.

Others from out-of-town were: Mrs. C. F. Storm, E. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eloit Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and family, Roberta and Jeanette Klabeness.

Those from Page were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiss and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French and family, Mrs. Duane Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and sons, Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield, Miss Jeannine Waring and Richard Asher. The group decided to hold the reunion at the park at Neligh next year.

**Sunday-School Union to Meet**

The annual group gathering of the Union Sunday-schools of Holt county will be held on Sunday, July 31, in the grove on the Ralph Ernst farm, 18 miles North of O'Neill.

The program will begin with a combined service at 10 a. m. Speakers will be: Delbert Dick, of Center Union Sunday-school, and Rev. Kenneth Sonder, of Belden.

The male quartet will sing several selections. The entire meeting will be under the supervision of Rev. George E. Hollingshead, of Long Pine.

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## REED FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

4 Births, 1 Wedding and 1 Golden Wedding Counted in Year

PAGE — The descendants of the late Pulaski and Elizabeth Reed held their 14th annual reunion at the Page park Sunday, July 24, with a basket dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting.

There were 67 in attendance. There were no deaths in the family during the past year, but there were four births: Kathryn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weber; Diane Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Deever; Cynthia Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiss, and Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimball.

There was one marriage — Miss Joan Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed celebrated their golden wedding June 8. It was the first golden wedding that had occurred among the Reed relatives.

The eldest one present was Allen Haynes, 76. The youngest was Cynthia Lynne Heiss, four-weeks-old.

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INSPECTS CORN . . . John Dick, of O'Neill, is keeping a close check on his corn crop to guard against infestation and burning.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

## No Objections to Budget Proposal

A hearing on Holt county's proposed new budget for the year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, was conducted Wednesday by the county board of supervisors. No objections were filed.

There is a proposed increase of .22 of a mill in the levy to meet principally, the estimated rising cost of unemployment relief and the increasing amount expected to be spent from the bridge fund.

There is a proposed 3.76 mill levy on all real and personal property in the county. This levy represents \$3.76 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

A proposed .36 of a mill increase for the county unemployment relief fund is called for, along with a .66 of a mill increase in the bridge fund.

However, the proposed budget can be changed after the county receives from the state board of equalization the total valuation. This is expected to be received during the first part of August, according to J. Ed Hancock, county treasurer.

Total estimated expenditures for Holt county is \$377,282 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

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## FARMERS PLEAD FOR MOISTURE

Corn Will Deteriorate Rapidly If Rain Doesn't Come Soon

Holt county needs rain. Reports from most sections of the county indicate that the need is general. Most observers say a rain in the next few days would insure a corn crop. On the other hand, prolonged heat and dryness will witness a steady deterioration of the corn outlook, which, until now, has been considered "good."

Putting up of the county's 1949 hay crop is rapidly nearing the half-way mark. Early in the week County Agent A. Neil Dawes estimated haying "35 to 40 percent complete." The yield and quality are "good."

"If next week is like the past one, in regard to heat, the Holt county corn crop is likely to be in a serious condition." So said John F. Dick, Tuesday, a farmer 5 1/2 miles West of O'Neill.

Dick continued, "If it had not been for increased amount of sub-surface moisture last Winter and this Spring, the corn would be burned up by this time."

"Surface moisture is needed badly," Dick went on, "if we are to obtain 'healthy' corn." He said his corn had been stunted because of lack of proper amount of seasonal moisture.

Dawes said Wednesday that the entire county needs an inch to two inches of rain to obtain a good corn crop this year.

While the corn throughout the county is needing moisture, Clifford ("Cliff") Dick, younger son of John F., said that their wheat averaged more than 60 pounds to the bushel.

The Holt county agent said that 60 pounds to the bushel of wheat would be "right around" the Holt county average.

"Cliff," a Future Farmer of America, has been physically applying some of the tricks of the farming profession that he learned in the classroom last year.

He put in underground irrigation in a garden plot directly back of the family house and has had outstanding results. "Cliff" is interested in working on the farm and education in the classroom to help put the family place in the top bracket of Holt county production.

Farmer Dick, owner of the 560-acre Fairview farm, bought his place two years ago and has enjoyed his 50-odd years of farming in Holt county.

He has improved his place with construction of new fences, painting and cleaning, and a three-year rotation of crops. One year of corn, followed by wheat and then oats is the rotation method Dick follows.

Dick says this gives plenty of time for the different crops to put elements back into the soil what another extracts.

As farmers were hopefully looking skyward for needed moisture, the hottest mark of the season was recorded on Tuesday. The mercury soared to 99 degrees.

Meanwhile, an electrical storm hit Boyd the early part of the week and lightning destroyed one Consumer Public Power district light pole and hit two more three miles North of Butte, according to Robert Kurtz, line-man, of O'Neill.

This week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m., daily follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
July 21	89	57	.09
July 22	84	53	
July 23	86	66	
July 24	92	72	
July 25	96	73	
July 26	99	69	
July 27	83	67	T

## Goes To Lincoln

Mrs. L. A. Burgess and her mother, Mrs. Laura Walker, drove to Lincoln Wednesday to bring back Mrs. Warren Burgess and daughter, Kathy Sue, for a visit. Mr. Burgess, who is attending Summer school at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, will join his family at the close of the session.

## DUNAWAY SIGNS

EWING—Donald Dunaway has been elected to teach the Riverside school near here. Donald graduated this Spring. At present, he is employed in Omaha.

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